

**TABLE 17**  
**SUICIDE MORTALITY BY MEANS OF INJURY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 1997**

Means of injury/ICD-9 E-code		Male	Female	Total
<b>Firearms and Explosives (E955)</b>	<b>Count</b>	464	74	538
	<b>Percent</b>	70.1%	50.0%	66.4%
<b>Hanging, Strangulation or Suffocation (E953)</b>	<b>Count</b>	107	17	124
	<b>Percent</b>	16.2%	11.5%	15.3%
<b>Poisoning by Solid or Liquid Substances (E950)</b>	<b>Count</b>	42	38	80
	<b>Percent</b>	6.3%	25.7%	9.9%
<b>Poisoning by Gases or Vapors(E951-E952)</b>	<b>Count</b>	26	9	35
	<b>Percent</b>	3.9%	6.1%	4.3%
<b>Cutting or Piercing Instruments(E956)</b>	<b>Count</b>	13	1	14
	<b>Percent</b>	2.0%	.7%	1.7%
<b>Submersion/Drowning (E954)</b>	<b>Count</b>	1	2	3
	<b>Percent</b>	.2%	1.4%	.4%
<b>Other or Unspecified Means and Late Effects</b>	<b>Count</b>	9	7	16
	<b>Percent</b>	1.4%	4.7%	2.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	662	148	810
	<b>Percent</b>	100%	100%	100%